

D&H DVDs

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Kenneth R Kreitner (kkreitnr)

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to me

Hello, Robert (if I may), and thanks for the quick service! I have to say I enjoyed the daylights out of the Honesdale Branch book, and I'll probably be investing in your Opera Omnia over the next few months or years. (Unless you keep writing them faster than I can read them, which looks probable.)

I particularly enjoyed the inclusion of the entire primary sources, together with your sifting-out of facts from each—a system as efficient or inefficient as the reader wants. It took me back to my own days wrestling with this problem, in a book I did almost 30 years ago on town bands in Honesdale (my hometown, if you couldn't tell). Those old papers are a distinct pleasure on their own.

But meanwhile, may I show you a picture? I saw it years ago somewhere—WCHS?—but someone posted it on Facebook recently and there was a great deal of speculation about it. Here:

Okay, so it's clearly the D&H bridge over the Lackawaxen between West 11th and Park Streets, near what's now Wayne Memorial Hospital. We are looking west-northwest from the town side toward Park St. etc. They are raising the roadbed? The red arrow points (I think) to the "tunnel" to Stourbridge School, built 1926 as I recall, and that date would make sense with the men's hats and what not. Is it possible that they raised the roadbed in order to make the underpass, so kids didn't have to cross the tracks? And that they did this, what, five years before abandonment of the line? And is the low line, with the cars on it, the old line or something for construction? What, if anything, is your sense?

Please forgive and/or ignore me if this is a bother. And I know it's the wrong end of the tracks for you! But I should be most grateful for any insights you might spare. When I retire, in the not completely distant future, I'm going to be back up there within walking distance of the microfilms at the WCHS.....

All the best from yr. admiring

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To: Kenneth R Kreitner (kkreitnr)

Subject: D&H DVDs

Thursday, October 18

Dear Mr. Kreitner:

Thank you for your order for Volume 5 (Gravity Railroad 1899 configuration) and Volume 9 (Farview Park) in our D&H series. Copies of both DVDs were mailed this morning, first class, from the Carbondale Post Office, with an expected delivery date of Monday, October 22.

We appreciate very much your interest in these publications.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell